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SUBJECT: CONSULTATIONS ON US POLICY STATEMENTS REGARDING EUROPE

1. LUNS INFORMED COUNCIL APRIL 25 THAT HE WILL ISSUE PERSONAL STATEMENT TO THE PRESS (TEXT BELOW), WELCOMING STATEMENTS OF POLICY BY SECRETARY ROGERS AND DR KISSINGER. LUNS OBSERVED THAT ALLIES WILL WANT TO STUDY US STATEMENTS CAREFULLY. HE SAID HE ASSUMES COUNCIL WILL WANT TO DISCUSS THE KISSINGER STATEMENT AT A LATER DATE ON THE BASIS OF US PROPOSALS.

BEGIN TEXT

THE SECRETARY GENERAL HAS READ WITH GREAT INTEREST THE IMPORTANT STATEMENTS OF US FOREIGN POLICY MADE BY DR KISSINGER AND SECRETARY OF STATE ROGERS ON 23 RD APRIL, AND INCLUDED IN THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S FOREIGN POLICY REPORT.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL WELCOMES THE FIRMLY
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RENEWED ASSURANCES OF THE CONTINUITY OF US POLICY TOWARDS EUROPE WHICH THESE CONTAIN AND OF WHICH HE IS PERSONALLY AWARE FROM HIS MEETINGS WITH PRESIDENT NIXON, DR KISSINGER AND SECRETARY ROGERS DURING HIS VISIT TO

WASHINGTON ON APRIL 12 TH - 13 TH.

THESE DOCUMENTS CLEARLY ALSO CONTAIN FAR-
REACHING CONCEPTS FOR FUTURE ATLANTIC RELATIONS, AND
WILL CALL FOR CAREFUL STUDY. IT WOULD BE PREMATURE
TO OFFER COMMENT ON THEIR SUBSTANCE AT THIS STAGE. THE
SECRETARY GENERAL IS CONFIDENT, HOWEVER, THAT THE UNITED
STATES' ALLIES WILL RESPOND POSITIVELY TO THIS WORTHWHILE
INITIATIVE AND THAT IT WILL PROVE TO BE AN IMPORTANT
ELEMENT IN REVITALIZING AND UP- DATING THE TRANSATLANTIC
RELATIONSHIP.

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